



2013 Summer Season
Temporary Employment Opportunities
USDA Forest Service • Eastern Region
Chippewa National Forest
Deer River, Walker, Blackduck Ranger Districts

The Chippewa National Forest (CPF) will be seeking qualified candidates to fill a number of seasonal positions for the spring and summer of 2013. Duty stations will be at Deer River, Walker, Blackduck and Forest headquarters in Cass Lake, Minnesota.

Positions are within various departments including: recreation, timber sale preparation, engineering, minerals, fire and botanical program areas. Length of season and number of positions will depend upon budget. Seasonal housing may be available for employees on the Blackduck and Deer River Ranger Districts.

Temporary positions (approximately 6 months) are listed on an **Open Continuous Vacancy Announcement** with no closing date. **These announcement numbers are listed below.**

How to apply:

Apply On-Line at USAJOBS. This online application process allows applicants to submit employment information that can be printed for personal use and saved and/or edited on the website for future use. Clicking the links below will take you directly to the announcements on USAJOBS. If you do not have a USAJOBS account the system will help create one. Your account can be used to apply for other federal job vacancies.

****IMPORTANT****

Applicant referral lists will be requested for all Fire Management positions on **January 15, 2013**. Referral lists for the remaining positions will be requested on **February 18, 2013**. If you wish to be considered for these positions you must apply prior to these dates. Please specify in your application which locations you wish to be considered for. Locations include: Blackduck, MN; Cass Lake, MN; Deer River, MN; and Walker, MN.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR 2013 ON THE CHIPPEWA NATIONAL FOREST

Fire Management

GS-3 Forestry Aid - Fire Announcement#: TEMPOCR-0462-03-FIRE-DT

USA Jobs Link: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/330555300>

GS-4 Engine Crew Announcement#: TEMPOCR-462-4-ENGINE-DT

USA Jobs Link: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331772400>

GS-5 Engine Crew Announcement#: TEMPOCR-462-5-ENGINE-DT

USA Jobs Link: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/332102500>

GS-4 Hand Crew Announcement#: TEMPOCR-462-4-HANDCREW-DT

USA Jobs Link: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331936900>

GS-5 Hand Crew Announcement#: TEMPOCR-462-5-HANDCREW-DT

USA Jobs Link: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331922200>

For more information about the vacancies and the Chippewa Fire Program contact:

Deer River and Blackduck: Ben Roy at broy@fs.fed.us or (218) 246-3456

Walker: Mike Rice at mikerice@fs.fed.us or (218) 547-1044.

December 21, 2012

Recreation

GS-2 Forestry Technician (recreation) Announcement # TEMPOCR-0462-2-GEN-DT

USA Jobs Link: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/329131400>

GS-3 Forestry Technician (recreation) Announcement # TEMPOCR-0462-3-GEN-DT

USA Jobs Link: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/329217600>

GS-4 Forestry Technician (recreation) Announcement # TEMPOCR-0462-4-REC-DT

USA Jobs Link: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/329379900>

GS-5 Forestry Technician (recreation) Announcement # TEMPOCR-0462-5-REC-DT

USA Jobs Link: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331295600>

For more information about vacancies within our Recreation Program contact:

Deer River: Michelle Heiker at mheiker@fs.fed.us or (218) 246-3474

Walker: Mitch Bouchonville at mbouchonville@fs.fed.us or (218) 547-1044

Blackduck: Ann Long-Voelkner at alongvoelkner@fs.fed.us or (218) 835-3116

Norway Beach Visitor Information Center, Cass Lake, MN

GS-4 Park Ranger # TEMPOCR-0025-04-PARK-DT

USA Jobs Link: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/333271700>

For more information about this vacancy contact:

Cass Lake: Visitor Use Assistants, Mary Nordeen at mnordeen@fs.fed.us or (218) 335-8600

Timber Sale Preparation

GS-4 Forestry Technician (sale preparation) Announcement # TEMPOCR-0462-4-TSI-DT

USA Jobs Link: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331689700>

GS-4 Forestry Technician (sale preparation) Announcement # TEMPOCR-0462-4-TSI-DT

USA Jobs Link: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331689700>

GS-5 Forestry Technician (sale preparation) Announcement # TEMPOCR-0462-5-TSI-DT

USA Jobs Link: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331691500>

For more information about vacancies and the Chippewa Timber Program contact:

Deer River: Greg Van Orsow at gvanorsow@fs.fed.us or (218) 246-3483 (sale preparation)

Barb Knight at bknight@fs.fed.us or (218) 246-2362 (Timber Stand Improvement TSI)

Walker: Brian Wise at bwise@fs.fed.us or (218) 547-1044 (sale preparation)

Blackduck: Lisa Arbucci at larbuccishmid@fs.fed.us or (218) 835-3117 (sale preparation)

Biological (Rare Plant) Surveys

GS-5 Biological Science Technician (plants) Announcement # TEMPOCR-404-5-PLANTS-DT

USA Jobs Link: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/333679300>

For more information about Biological Science Technician vacancies contact: Deer River Ranger District,
Jeremy Cable at jcable@fs.fed.us or (218) 246-3459

Engineering

GS-3 *Engineering Aid Annoucement* # TEMPOCR-802-3-CIVAID-DT

USA Jobs Link: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/330032200>

GS-3 *Forestry Technician (Minerals) Annoucement* # OCRT-462-3-GEN-DT

USA Jobs Link: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/329217600>

For more information about vacancies and the Chippewa Lands and Engineering program contact:

Supervisor Office in Cass Lake: Jon Hodgson at jhodgson@fs.fed.us or (218) 335-8687

Supervisor Office in Cass Lake: Christine Brown at christinebrown@fs.fed.us or (218) 335-8661

Office Automation Clerk (Front Desk)

GS-2 Office Automation Clerk Announcement # TEMPOCR-03260920CLERK-DT

USA Jobs Link: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/331708900>

For more information about this vacancy, contact:

Walker Ranger District: Loree Albright at lalbright@fs.fed.us or (218) 547-1044

Information about the Major Communities in and around the Chippewa NF:

The City of **Blackduck**, population 721, is located 25 miles north of Bemidji and 75 miles from the Canadian Border. Blackduck is a full service community with a strong vision for its future. Learn more at:

<http://www.blackduckmn.com/>

The City of **Cass Lake**, population 770, is located about 15 miles east of Bemidji on Hwy 2. The Forest Supervisor's Office is located in Cass Lake in a historic CCC built log building. Learn more at:

<http://www.casslake.com/>

The City of **Deer River** is a full service community with a population of 930. It is located about 15 miles west of Grand Rapids on Hwy 2. The Deer River Ranger Station is located in Deer River. Learn more at:

<http://www.deerriver.org/>

The City of **Walker**, population 1,045, is a full service community on the south shore of Leech Lake. It is the first stop for many tourists coming up from the Twin Cities. The Walker Ranger Station is within the city limits. Learn more at: <http://www.walker.govoffice.com/>

The City of **Bemidji** is a large community to the west of the National Forest, its population is 12,073. Bemidji is home to Bemidji State University with an enrollment of over 5,000 students. Bemidji is a hub community for northwest Minnesota and offers numerous ammentities. For more information:

<http://www.ci.bemidji.mn.us/>

The City of **Grand Rapids** is a large community to the east of the National Forest, its population is 10,862. Grand Rapids is located 15 miles SE of the Deer River District Office. Grand Rapids is home to Itasca Community College which supports a Wildland Fire Degree Program (<http://www.itascacc.edu/academics/area-of-study/wildland-firefighting/>).

Learn more about Grand Rapids at: <http://www.grandrapids.govoffice.com/>

Welcome to the **Chippewa National Forest**



The Chippewa National Forest is located in North Central Minnesota, approximately 200 miles north of Minneapolis/St. Paul. The Chippewa was the first National Forest established east of the Mississippi River in 1908. Originally known as the Minnesota National Forest, the name was changed in 1928 to honor the original inhabitants. The Forest has a rich history, ranging from prehistoric times to the early logging era and CCC days. The Forest boundary encompasses 1.6 million acres, of which over 666,325 acres are managed by the USDA Forest Service. The Leech Lake Indian Reservation lies within the Forest boundary.

Aspen, birch, pines, balsam fir and maples blanket the rolling uplands of the forest. Water is abundant, with over 1300 lakes, 923 miles of rivers and streams, and 400,000 acres of wetlands. The forest landscape is a reminder of the glaciers that blanketed northern Minnesota some 10,000 years ago.



The Chippewa is one of the largest breeding population areas of bald eagles in the lower 48 states. Eagles are often viewed soaring over the larger lakes of the area. White-tailed deer, ruffed grouse, and numerous waterfowl provide good wildlife viewing and hunting opportunities. Sensitive species such as osprey, loon, and great grey owl also make the Forest their home.

Water orientated recreation such as fishing, canoeing, camping, water-skiing and swimming are popular on the Chippewa. Trails for hiking, biking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling scenic drives weave their way through the Forest. Autumn on the Chippewa creates a landscape of remarkable colors and beauty and under a blanket of snow the Forest becomes a land of unexplored adventures.



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For more information about the Chippewa National Forest, visit our web site at: www.fs.fed.us/r9/chippewa.